Comments for S-SWEIS Scoping for Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory

Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping is a state-wide organization with constituents both downwind and down gradient from Los Alamos National Laboratory. We request that the following areas of concern be included in the scope of the planned Supplemental-Site Wide EIS [S-SWEIS] for LANL:

- 1. The health effects of LANL operations on the upwind and down gradient communities
- 2. Groundwater flow analysis, including the projected movement of contaminant plumes
- 3. Soil analysis in the communities downwind and down gradient of Los Alamos up to 100 miles from the facility
- 4. Analysis of the milk samples, now in a freezer at Los Alamos, taken in Ojo Sarco NM shortly after the Los Alamos 2000 [Cerro Grande Fire] by an independent lab chosen by the Ojo Sarco family who collected the samples
- 5. An independent analysis of the plant and fruit sampling conducted by Los Alamos shortly after the 2000 fire by a scientist agreed upon by the communities from which the samples were taken.
- 6. An expansion of the LANL air monitoring system
- 7. Analysis, specifically, of contaminants in the springs near Los Alamos which feed the Rio Grande
- 8. Containment of the transuranic wastes, now in tents at Los Alamos, in hardened, bunker-like facilities
- 9. Emergency Preparedness, as applicable to the needs of down wind and down gradient communities, in accord with the concerns of those communities
- 10. The operations of the proposed Bio Lab and CMRD building
- 11. New policies restricting the availability of information concerning LANL to the surrounding communities and other stakeholder groups

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. We request on going information on the scoping process by e mail.

Sincerely, Janet Greenwald, Co-coordinator Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping